

# Younkin Family News Bulletin



*A Tribute to Our Family*



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## *Dear Cousins,*

Thank you all for your continued support of our family newsletter. I hope that it has helped in some small way to let you know that you are cherished by all your cousins from near and far! Last week I opened a Chinese fortune cookie and it read: "Your Family Is One of God's Masterpieces!" That's one of the few fortunes I've had that has come true! You all will never know the joy I have felt over the past 5 years of publishing our newsletter. Each time one of you writes or calls—I am filled with happiness that I have been able to play a small part in bringing this family back together!

I am occasionally questioned as to whether all the Junghens (with all the various spellings) are *really* related. I don't know for sure, but what I can tell you is that upon immigration they were nearly all centered in and around Bucks and Northampton and surrounding counties. Or at least in the Eastern Pennsylvania area. How they spell their name doesn't seem to have much to do with family ties. After all Henry Jr., youngest son of Henrich and Catherine (Sharer) Junghen spelling his name Youngkin and so do all of his descendants. Whereas all four of his brothers spelled their name Younkin. Henrich Junghen's brother, Herman has descendants that spell their name Youngkin and Youngken. How it was pronounced seems to be more of a factor than how it is spelled.

## **Reunions Help Strengthen Family Ties Attend the Younkin Family Reunion July 22, 23, 24th 1994 in Somerset, Pennsylvania**

In April everyone will receive a separate flyer with all of the reunion plans, and a reservation form. If you are planning to attend and would like to stay at the Ramada Inn (where the reunion is headquartered) in Somerset, Pa., please call early for your reservations! Last year there were not enough rooms. So if we reserve them early, we'll have enough. I have 40 rooms reserved, but 30 days before the reunion, I have to release the hold on the rooms not taken. You can cancel your reservations anytime before checkin! So, even if you haven't made a firm decision, make your reservations now. In order to get the Ramada's special reunion rate, you must tell them you are with the *Younkin Reunion*. The phone number to call is: 1-814-443-4646. (There is no "800" number).

See page 12 for family crest t-shirt and sweatshirt info.



*David A. and Hannah (Gates) Youngkin  
Descendant of Henry Youngkin Jr.  
(See story on Page 8)*

## **Noteworthy News**

If there is enough interest I am considering publishing a book on the families I have collected thus far. This wouldn't be anything fancy but would be more of a reference manual. (or an Encyclopedia of Junghens). There are still a number of readers for whom I have no family information, I would sure hate to exclude them. Also if you can correct or add to what I have you might want to do that soon.

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**Goals:** The newsletter was established to assist Junghen families in search of their ancestry. And to give researchers the networking capabilities only a family newsletter can offer.

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### George Younkin of Arlington, Texas continues to improve

George is now out of the hospital and staying with his daughter and son-in-law, Bob & Karen Postma. (If you would like to send him a note or card the address is: 2909 Rush Creek, Arlington, Tx 76017)

I talked with him the other night, and he asked me to thank all of his cousins for the cards and balloon we all signed at last year's reunion.

We look forward to seeing you and Chip this summer, George!

### Members Address Changes

Ellen Younkin — 1655 Georgetown, apt 164, Wichita, KS 67218.

Roger & Diana Russell — 1218 Oak St, Napa, CA 94559

Jayne A. Younkin — 35626 13th Ave, SW, Federal Way, WA 98023

Peggy Younkin — 221 Penrod St, Johnstown, PA 15902

Donna (Younkin) Neuleib — 1053 E. Aspen St, Cottonwood, AZ 86326

### Tree Trivia

The first known Christmas trees in America were those decorated for children in a German church settlement in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on Christmas morning in 1747.

The "trees" were actually wooden pyramids covered with evergreen boughs. Candles, apples, and poetry verses decorated the boughs of these first Christmas trees.

[Source: *Morning Herald newspaper, Hagerstown, Md*]

## Query — Can You Help?

### *Searching for the family of George HARTZELL*

Need parents of George HARTZELL who married Mary YOUNKIN, daughter of John Michael & Catharina YOUNKIN, granddaughter of Henrich JUNGHEN. Both George and Mary were born about 1790 and lived in Turkeyfoot, Somerset County, Pa. Children: 1) John G. b 12 Mar 1812, m Mary HENRY; 2) Simon b abt. 1814, m Eva Ann WHIPKEY; 3) Jonas b 7 Jun 1818, m Ann E. WHIPKEY; 4) Elias; 5) Jacob; 6) Catherine; 7) Mary b 22 Jan 1827 m Josiah HALLIDAY; 8) Elizabeth. — Please write: Martha Jane Martin, RR 1, Box 438, Farmington, WV 26571

### Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine

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*Contributed by Mark A. Miner*

Under Notable Collectors of Americana: (Clements Library), "William L. CLEMENTS, the third of the library founders, born 1861 in Ann Arbor, Mich. ...Outstanding among Clements' later acquisitions were his purchase of the papers of English and American leaders of the Revolutionary period.... Other important acquisitions followed, including ...the papers of **Baron von Jungkenn<sup>1</sup>**, war minister of Hesse-Cassel [Germany], including letters and diaries of Hessian officers who fought in the Revolution on the side of the British.

"In 1922 Clements not only gave his collection to the University of Michigan but provided a beautiful building in which to house it, upon the sole condition that the university bind itself to furnish funds for the upkeep, administration, and extension of the collection...."

<sup>1</sup>Mark also added that according to the index his full name was Friedrich Christian Arnold Jungkenn

### Burial Site of Sarah (Montgomery) Youngkin wife of Abraham Youngkin found

**Harmon Cemetery**, Blanchard Twp, Putnam Co, Ohio: YOUNGKIN, Sarah died August 13, 1858 aged 69 years, 11 months

YOUNGKIN, Mary A. died Dec. 22, 1859 aged 21 years, 5 months and 6 days.

[Contributed by Welthea Ellis, Findley, Ohio]

[Abraham<sup>3</sup> Youngkin, Abraham<sup>2</sup> Youngkin, Herman<sup>1</sup> Junghen]



Derek at '93 reunion

### Room

I was in a dark room.  
All I could see is the moon.  
I need more room!

*by Derek Shane Younkin-Miller, 8  
Richmond, Virginia*



# Announcements

## Double Your Fun

**Twins**—Steven Kurtis and Kyle James Younkin were born 21 May 1993, in Ames, Iowa. The parents are Kurtis Allen Younkin, formerly of Davenport, Iowa, and Debbie (Lang) Younkin, formerly of Grinnell, Iowa. The paternal grandfather is Dale A. Younkin, of Davenport, Iowa.

[Kurtis Allen<sup>9</sup> Younkin, Dale A.<sup>8</sup> Younkin, Rene Wilford<sup>7</sup> Younkin, Edmund Franklin<sup>6</sup> Younkin, Orlando Franklin<sup>5</sup> Younkin, Uriah<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Dr. Jonas<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Heinrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

## Welcome Little One!

Brian Willard & Judith (Conover) Yonkin announce the birth of their daughter Krystalyn B. Yonkin, born 14 December 1993 in Ithaca, New York. Her grandparents are Roger Willard and Barbara Jean (Holden) Yonkin also of Ithaca.

[Brian Willard<sup>7</sup> Yonkin, Roger Willard<sup>6</sup> Yonkin, John Willard<sup>5</sup> Yonkin, Frank E.<sup>4</sup> Yonkin (husband of Fannie M.<sup>4</sup> Bird), Edward<sup>3</sup> Yonkin, Henry<sup>2</sup> Yonkin Jr, Heinrich<sup>1</sup> Junghin — also — Fannie M.<sup>4</sup> Bird, Caroline<sup>4</sup> (Yonkin) Bird, Peter<sup>2</sup> Yonkin, Heinrich<sup>1</sup> Junghin]

## 50th Anniversary

Karl and Anna Lou Hay, Berlin, PA, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 11, 1993. Mrs. Hay, the former Anna Louise Younkin, was born in Rockwood. She is the daughter of the late Lloyd Clive and Rebecca Shultz Younkin. Karl was born in Berlin, the son of the late Home and Kate Hay. They were married at the chapel at Camp Carson in Colorado Springs, Colo. Karl and his wife were the owners of Hay's Office Supply.

The anniversary was celebrated with a surprise party at the Berlin Brethren Church. They are the parents of two children: David K. Hay of Fairhope and Becky K. Hay of Youngwood.

[Anna<sup>7</sup> Younkin Hay, Lloyd Clive<sup>6</sup> Younkin, Jacob Calvin<sup>5</sup> Younkin, Jacob W.<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Heinrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

## 40th Anniversary

Edgar and Dolly (Younkin) Kinsinger of Confluence, Somerset Co., Pa. celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary recently at a surprise party held at the Confluence Fire Hall on Oct. 30, 1993.

Dolly is the daughter of the late Frank and Hazel (Tressler) Younkin of Hexeberg. Edgar is the son of the late Elmer and Nellie (McKenzie) Kinsinger of Confluence.

The couple were married by the Rev. Peterson in the United Methodist Church in Oakland, Md, on Oct. 28, 1953. After a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and a tour of Canada, they returned to Confluence.

The couple are the parents of three children: Debra Wells of Huntington, WV; Edgar Kinsinger of Manassass, VA; and Heidi Kinsinger of Fort Hill.

[Dolly<sup>7</sup> Younkin Kinsinger, Frank Glen<sup>6</sup> Younkin, William Lincoln<sup>5</sup> Younkin, Frederick J.<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Heinrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

## A New Younkin in Springfield, Illinois

I like coffee;

I like tea;

I like my brother Kemper;  
'cause he looks like Me!!

—Carrick Younkin

Casey and Linda Younkin announce the birth of their second son, Kemper Storey Younkin born 16 Jan 1994 in Springfield, Illinois.

[Kemper<sup>8</sup> Younkin, Casey<sup>7</sup> Younkin, Glenn<sup>6</sup> Younkin, William<sup>5</sup> Younkin, Samuel Glass<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Joseph<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Rudolph<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Heinrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

## Marriage Vows

Jason Younkin and Christine Elaine DeWitt exchanged wedding vows in New Centerville, Somerset, Pa. January 8, 1994 at the Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeWitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Younkin, of Somerset.

## On to the Met?

Chrade Younkin, a Des Moines [IA] high school teacher will take part in the Metropolitan Opera auditions in Indianapolis, Iowa, Jan. 29.

[Source: *Quad City Times*, Davenport, Ia, newspaper dated Jan. 18, 1994, submitted by Marjorie Fullerton, Columbus Junction, Iowa]

## Younkin wins local Geography Bee

Kyla Younkin, a fifth grade student at Maple Ridge Elementary, won the school-level competition of the National Geography Bee on Dec. 21. The National Geographic Society is a co-sponsor. Kyla is now eligible to compete in the state-Bee on April 8. [*Somerset Daily American*, Somerset, Pa]

## If you could see your ancestors

If you could see your ancestors

All standing in a row,

Would you be proud of them or not,

Or don't you really know?

Some strange discoveries are made

In climbing family trees,

And some of them, you know, do not

Particularly please.

If you could see your ancestors

All standing in a row,

There might be some of them, perhaps

You wouldn't care to know.

But here's another question, which

Requires a different view—

If you could meet your ancestors,

Would they be proud of you?

[*Genealogy of the Descendants of Anthony Collamer of Scituate, MA., 1915*]

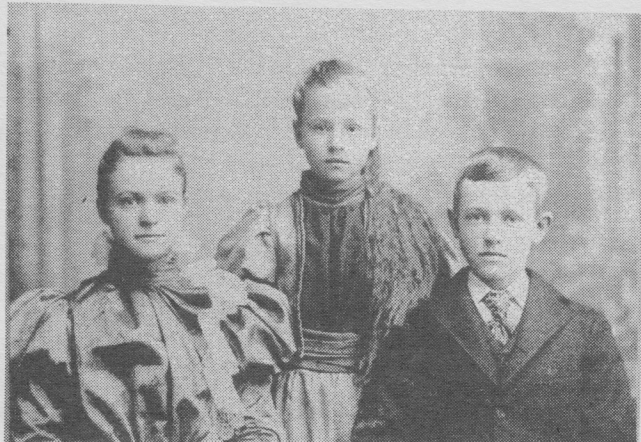
# Younkin Genealogy

*Genealogy copied by Annie Lavila Elias Tannehill (1880-1966)*

**Submitted by JUNE KEMPTHORNE**

*[Please note: though, again, this history presents a Holland/Dutch ancestry. We have no evidence to support this. Every piece of early documentation we have on our family in America, offers German as our ancestry. The biggest being Henrich Junghen's stone carved in old German script. The bracketed comments in the story are mine — DYL]*

*"The early part was given me by Chas. A. Younkin of Charleroi, Penn. He has been gone for several years. He worked very hard to gather these facts." — Annie Tannehill [Annie<sup>6</sup> (Elias) Tannehill, Emma<sup>5</sup> (Younkin) Elias, Moses<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Henry F.<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Frederick G.<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]*



*Annie Elias (Tannehill), Mary Elias (Nelson) and Francis Elias,  
Photograph contributed by Roger & Diana Russell*

Perhaps the earliest record, that is authentic, of any Younkin to land in America is Herman or Henry Younkham, in the year 1737 from Rotterdam, Holland. There is a record of one Gideon Younkin in New York in the year 1800 who were refugees; that is they were sold for their passage. There are three or four branches and hence as many spellings of the name in the U.S.A. One German, two Holland Dutch, perhaps one Russian, and there is also a Colony of Jews who spell theirs as we do — Younkin. the name in Holland is JONGKINDT — JONKHEYN in Amsterdam, and JUNGEN in Germany. It is a known fact, that there were many Younkins that served in the Revolutionary War, from Bucks County, Penna. The will of Henry Youngken dated Jan. 18, 1787, Haycock Twp., Bucks Co., Penna., gives the names of his children as John, Jacob, Frederick, Rudolph, Henry, and daughters as Catherine and Elizabeth.

Frederick was born in Bucks Co, Penna, October 15, 1763, and died in 1843, buried in Somerset Co, as is also Jacob and perhaps John. Jacob was in the Revolutionary War. A daughter was born to Jacob and wife [Johannah "Hannah" Nicola] in Somerset Co., in 1787. [Jacob and Hannah's son, John J. Younkin was born in Somerset County, Pa, 6 Feb 1787, and was baptized 7 Mar 1787 at Keller's Lutheran Church, Somerset. Their first daughter, of record, was born in 1797 and married John Weimer.] Jacob and Frederick were taxed

as single men in Bucks Co, in 1785, hence must have settled in Bucks Co., between 1785 and 1787 [we do have them in earlier records in Bucks County.].

Henry Younkin who came to Kansas in 1874 was a son of the above Frederick Younkin. He was born Feb. 8, 1805, and died June 16, 1880. He married Mary King, born Feb. 29, 1810, and she died August 7, 1903. Their children were all born in Pennsylvania.

## CHILDREN OF HENRY AND MARY YOUNKIN:

Jeremiah	b March 8, 1828
Moses	b May 31, 1830 - Died January 21, 1892 married Lavila Mitchell on June 5, 1851 - who died March 26, 1879. [see below]
William	b September 15, 1832
Hilah	b February 19, 1835 married John Faidley
Catherine	b September 5, 1837 married Dan Myers
Alfred	b February 7, 1840 died on way home from Civil War, supposedly buried near Marysville, Kansas
Harrison	b June 25, 1842
Silas	b December 28, 1844
Rachel	b May 18, 1848
John	b July 12, 1850
Ross	b June 19, 1852
Mary	b December 24, 1854 married John Myers

**Moses Younkin** born May 31, 1830 — died January 21, 1892 (killed by Indians near Bellingham, Washington — buried there). He married Lavila Mitchell June 5, 1851 in Penna. [It is Moses' Civil War letters we have recently had in the YFNB]

1) **Emma Virginia** born July 18, 1852 near Bloomington, ILL. Died at Randolph, Kansas, Aug. 17, 1933, burial at Wakefield, Ks. Married Henry A. Elias, April 6, 1875 at Wakefield, Kansas.

2) **John Mitchell** born March 8, 1856. Died Aug 29, 1932, burial Clay Center, Ks. He married Emma Mall. [see below]

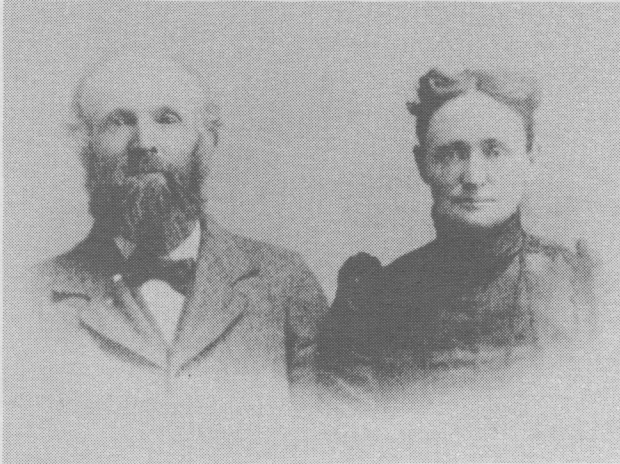
3) **Edward (Edwin) Leander** b December 2, 1858

4) **Carrie Lycenia** born May 1861 — Died Dec. 8, 1864. Buried in Timber Creek Cemetery.

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- 5) **William Elmer** born October 15, 1863 — Died June 27, 1945. Buried at Rock Creek, B. C. Canada. Married Elizabeth Maxie.
- 6) **Walter B.** born July 29, 1866.
- 7) **Robert Bruce** b January 19, 1869 — Died Sept. 2, 1941. He married Mabel Weir in 1901.
- 8) **Moses** born June 20, 1871. He married and lived in Oakland, California, last heard of.



*Henry A. Elias and Emma Younkin*  
*Photograph contributed by Roger & Diana Russell*

*The following was written by, Olive Younkin Neill, daughter of John Mitchell and Emma (Mall) Younkin, in 1945.*

It was a bright Spring morning on the tenth of March, the year of 1877, a young man, John M. Younkin, just two days past twenty-one years of age, was riding along the trail which followed Timber Creek for a short distance and then branched off on Mall Creek.

This was a momentous day for young John, for he was going to get his sweetheart, sweet Emma Mall, a young schoolteacher and together they were going to the County seat, Clay Center, Kansas to get their license to wed, Clay County was still in the pioneer stage.

John had been brought up in the home of his parents, Moses and Lavilia Younkin, being the eldest son. It was a family of boys except one sister.

No doubt there were great plans in his mind this morning of a happy prosperous future, a home and family. As he saw trees bursting into buds, the green grass in the low places and the meadowlarks singing; just overhead a cardinal whistled his sweet song of cheer.

O, yes, it was a happy day as young John trotted up to the hitching post at the Mall home and dropped his horse's reins over it. I think I saw a young girl peeking out of the window. She was all dressed in a wine colored alpaca. It was very becomingly made with tight fitted basque, buttoned down the front, the skirt was draped with bustle effect in the back and several rows of wide pleating around the bottom of the skirt.

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*Francis Elias, Mary Edna Elias (Nelson), Annie Elias (Tannehill)*  
*children of Henry A. and Emma (Younkin) Elias.*  
*Photograph contributed by Roger & Diana Russell*



*Edward (Edwin) Younkin*  
*Photograph contributed by Roger Mall*



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*Moses Jr. & Robert Younkin  
Photograph contributed by Roger Mall*

She shyly opened the door as he knocked and said, "Yes John, I am ready."

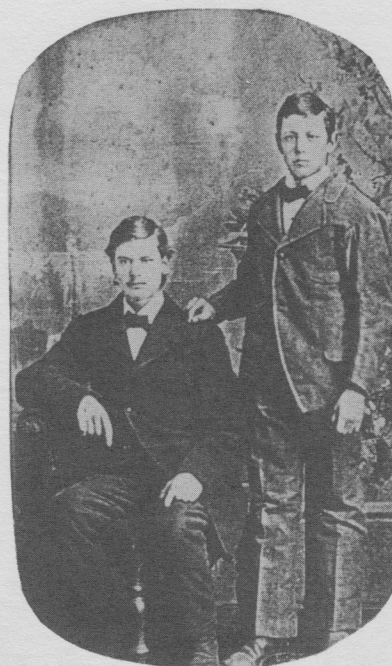
Emma's father Jacob Mall, a tall slender farmer, brought her horse out, John helped her to mount on the side-saddle and they rode away together. Can you imagine how they planned as they rode those ten miles to the small village of Clay Center, Kansas.

The Courthouse was just a room where the probate Judge, R. D. McCord presided. John, with a sheepish grin told him what they wanted and as he peered over his glasses at them, he saw a young man of medium height, broad shouldered with black hair and a cocky little mustache. His eyes and mouth were smiling, and the girl was slight of build, and also had black hair, clear gray eyes and a fresh complexion, a very sweet maiden, just starting out on life's journey.

The Probate Judge got a large book and said to the young man, "sign here, please," and I think John felt he was quite a man when he signed, "J. M. Younkin, age 21" and turned to the girl and said, "sign here Em" she in turn wrote her name, "Emma J. Mall, age 19 years."

"Mother and Dad" — can you see them? I can. Their names are down on the Record just as they wrote them 68 years ago.

They were married on the 12th day of March 1877 at the home of Jacob Mall by Rev. M. E. Wilder. Witness: Jacob Mall — Louisa E. Mall. It is recorded, the license was returned on the 9th of April 1877 by Rev. Wilder and filled in by him.



*William & Walter Younkin  
Photograph contributed by Roger Mall*

### Pennsylvania German Gunmakers

By ROGER YONKIN

By the mid 18th century, American Colonists were supplanting guns that had previously been made in Europe and shipped to our shores, with weapons built in the colonies. The Germans were acknowledged as being the best gunmakers in the world. Some German gunsmiths had immigrated normally and others were enticed here to help build the new weapons business.

The famous "Kentucky Rifle" of story and legend, was most often, actually a "Pennsylvania Rifle" more often made by German gunsmiths, living and working in Pennsylvania.

So, my question is by now probably obvious, were any Junghens gunsmiths?

The "Pennsylvania Rifle" a caplock, or flintlock type, were considered the finest "long rifles" available, but were expensive and not used, or carried by everyone. These were "personal rifles", not the type used by the military. They were often of .45 caliber and less, used primarily in the east, but obviously emigrated themselves over the continent.

Now this is only a thumbnail sketch of history, let us know of any information you possess.

Are there any books on German gunsmiths? Do you have any history of our family being involved? Do you know of a weapon that was built by a Junghen, hopefully with his name engraved thereon?

As one of my hobbies, I have built several flintlock muzzleloading rifles, over the past 25 years. I have photos showing family members standing with the muzzleloading rifles. What happened to these rifles, powder horns, pouches, etc. If you would send me photos with descriptions/history, of any items you have, it would be deeply appreciated.

How about it cousins?! If you can help Roger in his quest for more information on German gunsmiths, please write to him at: 26 German Cross Rd, Ithaca, New York 14850-6028.



# Meet Your Cousin...

## June (Fritz) Kempthorne, co-publisher LIFESTORY of Manhattan, Kansas

LIFESTORY is a magazine started in December of 1991 by June Fritz Kempthorne (descended from Olive Kathryn Younkin of Clay Center, Kansas) and her husband Charley. LIFESTORY is a how-to magazine for people who are interested in writing personal and family history.

"We have nearly 1,000 subscribers all over the USA and Canada," June says. She manages the circulation list and is also the art director, as well as the co-publisher. June, 47, has a BFA in art from Kansas State University. She has two sons, Ben, 18, and Rip, 14, and also is the stepmother of Charley's 22 year old daughter and 25 year old son by a previous marriage. Before they started the magazine, she and her husband were painting and papering contractors in Manhattan, Kansas.

About half of the contents of each issue are excerpts from the subscribers' own writings about themselves and their families. The other half is articles by Charley and others about how to go about writing personal and family history.

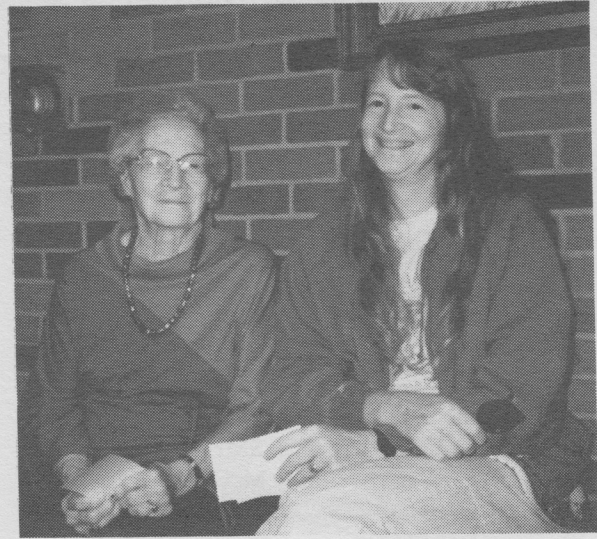
"Personal and family history should be written as narrative," Charley says, who was trained as a fiction writer and once taught fiction writing, as well as English composition, in a university. "Although all of us speak narratives (tell stories) every day, we aren't used to writing them. It takes a little training, but it's really a much easier and more natural way to write than how we were trained to write in our English classes."

A subscription to the monthly magazine permits the subscribers to send material directly to Charley for reading and comment.

The following is an excerpt from an article by Charley Kempthorne in their premier issue of LIFESTORY, Vol. 1 #1 Dec. 16, 1991 —

There are lots of good reasons, and almost no bad ones, for writing about your life. The pleasure of remembering days gone by, the chance to review your life, and the chance to contribute to history are some of the more important. But most of the time the clincher, at least for elders, is for their own children and grandchildren. In fact some of these elder/writers come to feel it is almost a duty.

Chances are by the time a parent has children in their mid-twenties, he finds that they are a little more willing to listen than they were ten years earlier. And by the time these children are in their mid-thirties and have children of their own growing up around them, then they begin to have an inkling of their own mortality. "When are you going to die, Mom?" is very innocent, not uncommon (and very natural) question for a five or six year old to ask. It starts them (these children of yours who are now



*Lois (Neill) Fritz and June (Fritz) Kempthorne*

[June (Fritz) Kempthorne<sup>8</sup>, Lois (Neill) Fritz<sup>7</sup>, Olive (Younkin) Neill<sup>6</sup>, John Mitchell Younkin<sup>5</sup>, Moses Younkin<sup>4</sup>, Henry F. Younkin<sup>3</sup>, Frederick G. Younkin<sup>2</sup>, Henrich Junghen<sup>1</sup>]

parents themselves) to thinking of themselves as part of a progress of humanity in general and of their own family in particular. They start to think of themselves as passing on a torch that was handed to them by you.

And along about then they start to come to you and say, "Why don't you write down some of these stories you're telling me?" Or maybe they say to themselves, "Gee, I ought to tape some of this." Or they ask you to.

Sometimes you may get the feeling that they're telling you that because they don't want to take time to listen, not even now. And there may be some truth in that, but so what? Did kids ever listen to their parents? Did you listen to your parents? But don't you think you'd pay attention now, if only you had something they'd written for you to read?

You bet you would.

Charley's introduction of his publication LIFESTORY says it all! Three cheers for Charley and his wife, our cousin, June!

A sample copy of LIFESTORY may be ordered for \$3 from LIFESTORY, 3591 Letter Rock Rd, Manhattan, KS 66502, or \$21 for a year's subscription or phone (800) 685-7330 (orders only) and charge it to your VISA or MC.



## The Family of Andrew W. and Rosanna (Heverly) Youngkin

(Continued from the last issue.)

**David A. YOUNGKIN**, son of Andrew W. and Rosanna (HEVERLY) YOUNGKIN, was born 5 Oct 1880. He married Hannah E. GATES, daughter of William H. GATES.

Their daughter, and only child, was Gladys G. YOUNGKIN, born 2 Jun 1907, in Coalport, Cambria Co., Pa; d 25 Jun 1990 in Colver, Cambria, Pa. She married Calvin R. DAVIS on 22 Mar 1931 in Altoona, Blair Co, Pa. Calvin was born 15 Jul 1908 in Flinton, Pa. Both are buried in Beaver Valley Cemetery.

*Children of Calvin and Gladys (Youngkin) Davis:*

- 1) Edgar DAVIS — m Betty HALUTA
- 2) Joanne DAVIS — m Andrew HUDAK
- 3) Sherwood DAVIS — m Katherine DO
- 4) Don DAVIS — m Frances
- 5) Gary Dale DAVIS — m Judy LAKE
- 6) Lucille DAVIS — m Irvin SMITH
- 7) William DAVIS — Kathy McCULLOUGH
- 8) Clifford Roy DAVIS — m Cora La JUDICE
- 9) Gloria Jean DAVIS
- 10) Sharon DAVIS — m John FINKHOUSE

**Loy Harrison YOUNGKIN**, son of Andrew W. and Rosanna (HEVERLY) YOUNGKIN, was born 15 Oct 1889, died 21 Apr 1951 in Altoona, Pa. He married Grace --?--, born 26 Aug 1890 Van Omer, Pa; died 26 Jan 1966 Altoona. Both are buried in Rosehill Cemetery, Altoona.

*Children of Loy Harrison and Grace Youngkin:*

- 1) Helen Louise YOUNGKIN — b 13 Feb 1914, m Chester SHULTZ
- 2) Andrew Winter YOUNGKIN — see below
- 3) Dean Troxell YOUNGKIN — B 29 APR 1918

**Andrew Winter YOUNGKIN**, born 18 Aug 1915, d 24 Feb 1980. He married Nellie Catherine FITZGERALD on 23 May 1942 in Wenwood, Pa. Nellie was born 8 Jun 1921 in Capital Heights, Maryland.

*Children of Andrew Winter and Nellie Youngkin:*

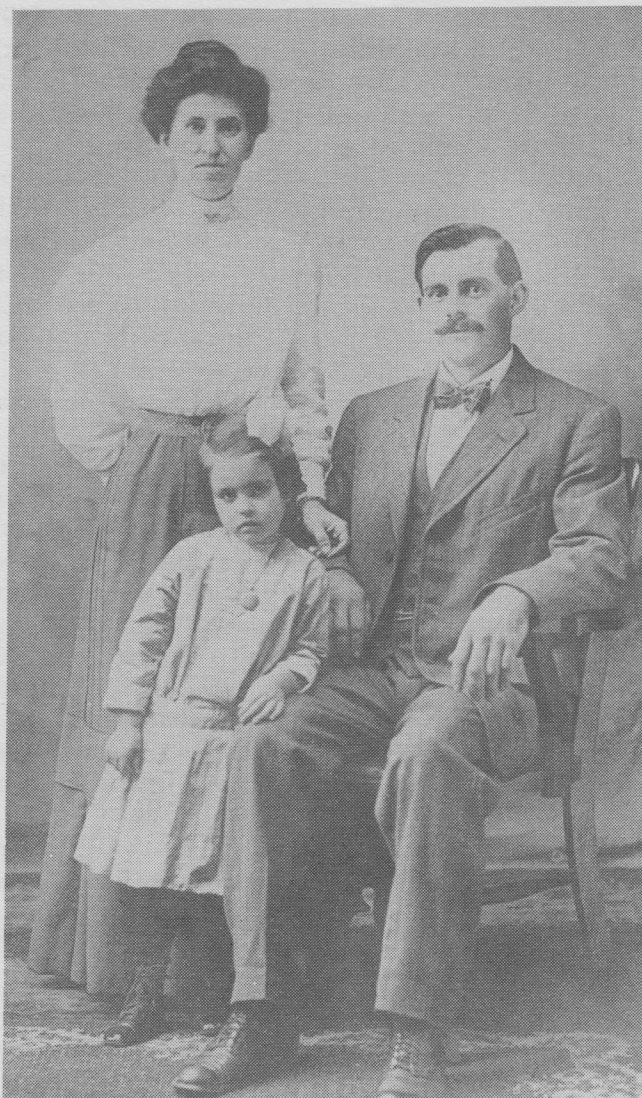
- 1) Constance Louise YOUNGKIN — b 29 May 1945, m Michael MORSE
- 2) Andrew Winter YOUNGKIN Jr. — b 16 Nov 1946, d 19 Sep 1966 in Viet Nam.
- 3) Stephen Loy YOUNGKIN Sr. — see below
- 4) Theresa Jean YOUNGKIN — b 29 Sep 1958, m 7 May 1988 Kevin SMELTZER

**Stephen Loy YOUNGKIN Sr.**, b 21 Mar 1953 in Washington DC, married Nancy Amelia SAUNDERS 5 Nov 1977.

*Children of Stephen Loy and Nancy Youngkin:*

- 1) Charles Andrew YOUNGKIN — b 6 Dec 1979
- 2) Jason Alexander YOUNGKIN — b 23 Aug 1982
- 3) Stephen Loy YOUNGKIN Jr. — b 18 Apr 1985
- 4) Benjamin Saunders YOUNGKIN — b 25 Jan 1991

(See photo of this family in Vol. 3, #4, pg 12)



*David A. & Hannah E. (Gates) Youngkin  
and daughter Gladys Youngkin.*

*Contributed by Gloria Jean Davis, granddaughter*

My sincere thanks to Gail Davis for her help and contributions of research and photographs for the family of David A. Youngkin.

Also to Stephen Loy Youngkin and his mom, Nellie, for their help at the 1992 Youngkin Reunion with the family of Loy Harrison Youngkin.

Donna Youngkin Logan



## Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia 1727-1808

The following records of Junghen (et var) arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, are taken from the three volume set "Pennsylvania German Pioneers", a publication of the original lists of arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808, by Ralph Strassburger, LL.D., then president of the Pennsylvania German Society and edited by William Hinke, PH.D., D.D., published 1934. I have taken all spelling that even closely resemble Junghen.

Volume Two of this set are reproductions of the actual passenger's signature on some of the ship's logs. Where available, these signatures will follow the other information. Also remember that the individual's name spelling was an interpretation of the authors, Strassburger and Hinke.

*Charming Nancy*, qualified 8 October 1737 — Commander Charles Stedman: Herman YOUNKHAM [this is our Herman Junghen—DYL]

*Johann Hermann Junghen*

*Johann Hermann Junghen*

*Muscliffe*, qualified 22 December 1744 — Commander George Durell: Jacob Jüncker

*Jacob Jüncker*

*Patience*, qualified 11 August 1750 — Captain Hugh Steel: Michael JUNCKER.

*Michael Juncker*

*Halifax*, qualified 22 September 1752 — Captain Thomas Coatham: Jacob JUNCKER

*Jacob Juncker*

*Forest*, qualified 10 October 1752 — Captain Patrick Auchterlony: J. Daniel (X) JOUNGER

*J. Daniel + Jounger*

*Richard & Mary*, qualified 17 September 1753 — Captain John Moore: Johann Ernst JUNCCKEN, Johann Henrich JUNCCKEN [from another list for the same date and ship were these spellings: Joh. Ernst JONCKEE, Joh. Hend<sup>k</sup> JONCKEE; also look at the two lists, a third name certainly appears to be a similar name! In one list the third name is Peter Gucker, on another it is PeterKicker.]

*Johann Ernst Juncker*  
*Johann Ernst Juncker*  
*Peter Juncker*

*Johann Ernst Juncker*  
*Johann Ernst Juncker*  
*Peter Juncker*

*Friendship*, qualified 21 October 1754 — Captain Charles Ross: Johannes JUNGHEN

*Neptune*, arrived 12 December 1754 — Commander William Mallane: Conrad JUNKHAN (age 36) [a second list gives his name as Conrad JUNGHEM]

*Conrad Junghen*

*Conrad Junghen*

*Dorothea*, arrived 14 October 1787 — Master Severus Dalstead: Joh<sup>n</sup> Simon JUNCKER, Henrica JONCKER, Hans Hen. JONCKER, Henrica JONCKER, Johann Henrich JONCKER

*Fame*, qualified 23 September 1792 — Captain Alex<sup>n</sup> Fraser: Barbara JUNGEDINS, Ann JUNKIN, George JUNGER & wife, Barbara JUNGER, Casper JUNGER

*Favourite*, qualified 15 November 1803 — Master John Alfton: Philip S. JURKEN

*Three Sisters*, qualified 1 December 1806 — Captain Herman Haesloop: Hendrich JUNGHEIN, Anna Maria JUNGHEIN, Hendrich JUNGHEIN



I would like to thank the 1993 Younkin Reunion Committee Members because without their untiring help this never would have happened: Tom & Evelyn Younkin, Ray & Betty (Younkin) Sanner, Bill & Mary (Younkin) Hall, Nesta & Chuck Rosendale, Mark Miner, Peggy Younkin, Mary Younkin, Joyce (Younkin) Stern, Vickie (Younkin) Friedline, Jill Younkin, Julie Matthews, Everett Sechler, Clark Brocht, Barry Brown, Kay Lynn (Younkin) Wilson, and of course "Helicopter Ed" Younkin. Reunion photograph above, from left, **Row 00:** (front 4 children in adult's laps to the right in picture) Shannon Connolly, Md; Sean Connolly, Md; Devon Younkin-Miller, Va; Derek Younkin-Miller, Va. **Row 0:** Dorothy Younkin (striped shirt), Pa; Angie Younkin, Pa; Brooke Jones, Oh; Chelsea Jones, Oh; Erica Hagens, Pa; Emily Rittgers, Oh; Aaron Rittgers, Oh; Gerald Wilson, Pa; Kay (Younkin) Wilson, Pa; Christine Sechler, Pa; Joshua Sechler, Pa; Joel Sechler, Pa; Everett Sechler, Pa; Michael W. Younkin, Pa; Heidi Younkin, Pa; Heather Hagens, Pa; Ginny (Younkin) Connolly, Md; Andree Sherman, Ia; Joshua Logan, Md; Jim Miller, Va; Jean Younkin-Miller, Va. **Row 1:** Kathleen Smith (white jacket), Pa; Cenneth Younkin, Pa; Ralph Henry Jr., Pa; Loretta Henry, Pa; Wilbur Henry, Pa; Oma Henry, Pa; Dolly Younkin, Pa; Howard Duff, Pa; Olive Duff, Pa; Clarence Younkin, Ca; Maxine Younkin, Ca; Ellouise (Younkin) Kreger, Pa; Anna Youngkin, Oh; Donna (Younkin) Cetnarowski, Oh; Charles Cetnarowski, Oh; John E. Younkin, Pa; Ailene (Younkin) Lantz, Md; Margaret (Younkin) Crisafulli, Pa; Jane McNeill, Ia; Sherman McNeill, Ia; Charles E. Younkin, Pa; Ginny Fair, Pa; Charles Heffner, Pa; Marilyn (Younkin) Wojcik, Pa; Christopher Kuhn (son of Marilyn), and Jennifer Logan, Md. **Row 2:** (this line weaves between this and the one behind it a little) Charles Younkin, Pa; Shirley Younkin, Pa; Barbara (Younkin) Park, Md; Bob Park, Md; Brett Henry, Pa; Mary E. Younkin, Pa; Ermalee (Younkin) Shumate, Oh; Delano Younkin, Oh; Edward Younkin, Pa; Maxine Younkin, Oh; Daniel Younkin, Pa; Bill Hall, Pa; Mary (Younkin) Hall, Pa; William "Bill"



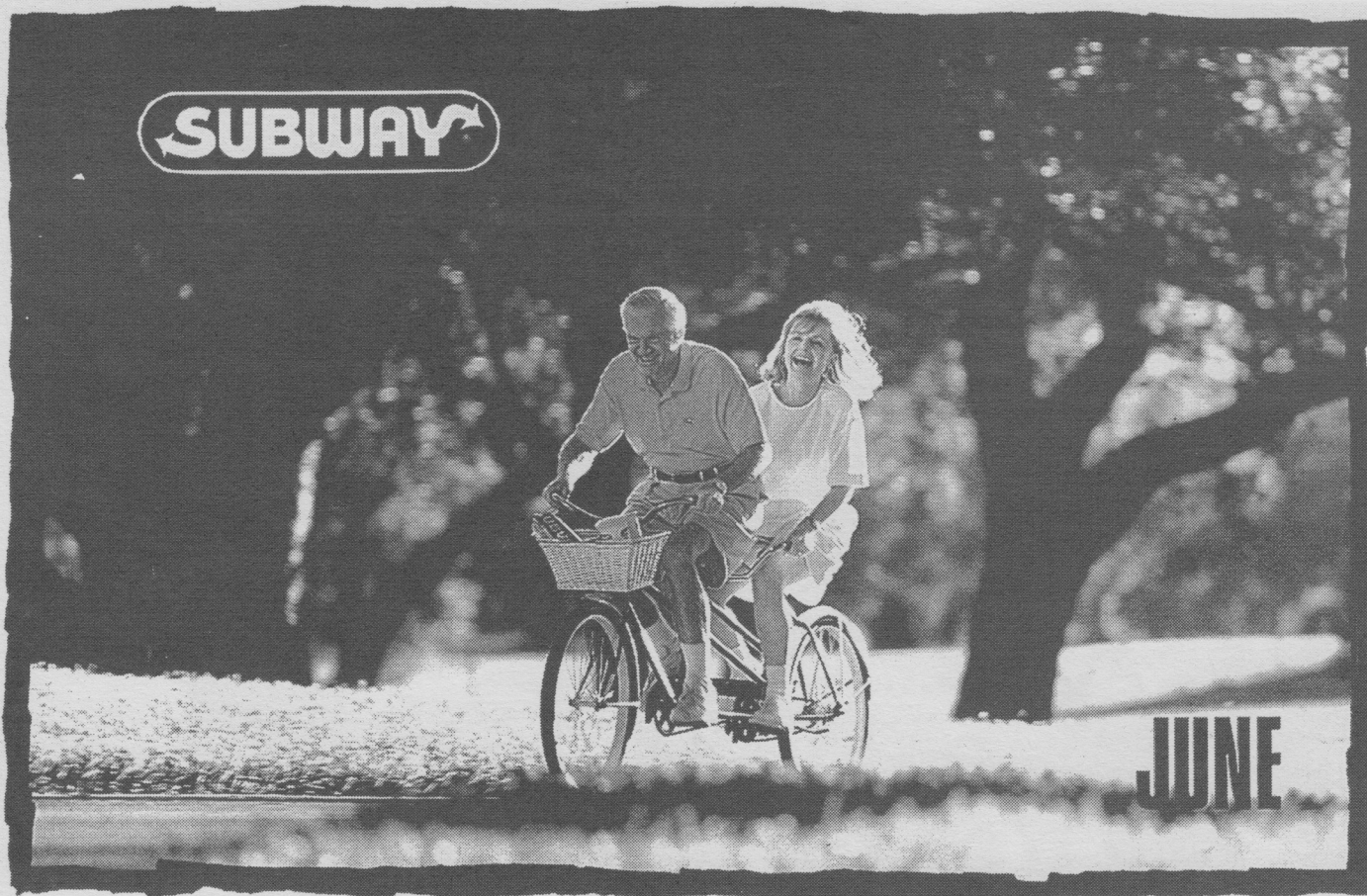


Younkin, Or; Albert J. Hiatte, Mo; Mary Lou Hiatte, Mo; Flora A. (Youngkin) Howell, Oh; Harold R. Youngkin, Pa; Frances A. Youngkin, Pa; Charles Rosendale, Pa; Nesta S. Rosendale, Pa; Art Younkin, Pa; Mary Lynn Younkin, Md; Karst E. "Gene" Younkin Jr., Md; Olive F. Younkin, Oh; John J. Yonkin, Pa; Glenn R. Younkin, Oh; Charles Younkin, Pa; Harold A. Younkin, Ks; Kenneth Showalter, Ca; Marietta (Younkin) Showalter, Ca; Iris Younkin, Pa; Erma Younkin, Pa; and Gerald Younkin, Pa. **Row 3:** Ed Eugene Younkin "Helicopter Ed", Pa; Mabel Plume, Pa; Vesta (Younkin) Kirzgavis, Pa; Vickie (Younkin) Friedline, Pa; Penny (Younkin) Jones, Oh; Tom Younkin, Oh; Evelyn Younkin, Oh; Mildred (Younkin) Deeming, Ca; Donna (Younkin) Neuleib, Az; Paula Younkin, Wa; Helen (Younkin) Cannon, Pa; Charlotte (Younkin) Anderson, Md; Laura (Younkin) Thomas, Ga; Patrick Thomas, Ga; Margie Yonkin, Pa; Meg Younkin, Pa; Cary Morgan Younkin, Md; Jim Rittgers, Oh; Lori Rittgers, Oh; and Mark A. Miner, Pa. **Row 4:** (all behind white wall) John Kirzgavis, Pa; Joyce (Younkin) Stern, Pa; Avis (Younkin) Engleka, Pa; Peggy Younkin, Pa; Richard C. "Dick" Younkin, Fl; Raymond O. Sanner, Pa; Betty (Younkin) Sanner, Pa; Jill Younkin, Pa; Julie Matthews, Pa; Violet Esterman, Co; Robert Steele, Oh; Alfreda Steele, Oh; Max Younkin, Ca; Carolyn B. Younkin, Ca; Elaine Murphy, Oh; Patrick Murphy, Oh; Donna (Younkin) Logan, Larry Logan, Roger J. Mall, Ks; Diana Russell, Ca; and Roger Russell, Ca. Also present at the weekend activities, but not pictured here, were: Willis Younkin, Tx; Charles W. Younkin, Fl; Clark Brocht, Pa; Loretta Kelldorf, Tx; Ron, Barbara, Todd & Trevor Younkin, Oh; Brian & Marsha Younkin, Pa; Rev. H. Allen Younkin, NJ; John, Donna & Chad Ream, Pa; Bessie (Younkin) Campbell; Mae Conn, Pa; Laura Conn, Pa; Pearl Oakman, Pa.

*Photograph taken July 31, 1993, by Reunion Photo, Inc., Oakland Park, FL*



## Retirement offers opportunities for Don & Donna Younkin of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida — and father of Donna Younkin Logan!



Who says retirement can't be fun! Don and Donna Younkin, of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, have found a way to stay busy and get paid for it. The above "coupon calendar" for the Subway restaurants, showing Don and another model, is the first national spot Don has done. He and Donna have also done television commercials for a Ft. Lauderdale car company and several other local spots. But on the national (and international) fronts, Don has appeared on a German soap opera, was a stand-in on the TV show Moon Over Miami, and appeared in an Italian magazine. His recent credits for print media include an issue of Woman's World magazine (December 21, 1993) when he portrayed a Judge for an article entitled "Sue Anyone and Win." Keep your eye out for two national television spots coming up. Reader's Digest, an ad for a new set of compact disks "Memories of the '50s & '60s." In this one he'll be playing on the beach with his *grandson* and strolling along the beach with his *wife*. Another Reader's Digest role will be a commercial for one of its homeowner "How-To" manuals. In this one his line is "\$45 to fix a faucet — there must be a better way!"

[Donald Edgar<sup>7</sup> Younkin, Karst Eugene<sup>6</sup> Younkin, William Eugene<sup>5</sup> Younkin, Aaron Schrock<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Dr. Jonas<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

### Order Family Crest T-shirts and Sweatshirts Now For Reunion Deadline May 30, 1994 (only order to be placed in 1994!)

**Adult Sizes:** (navy Blue with white/lt blue printing)  
Small (34-36), Medium (38-40), Large (42-44), X-large (46-48, XX-large (50)  
**Children's Sizes:**  
Medium (10-12), Large (14-16) (no small crest won't fit)

#### Prices: (Includes shipping)

##### T-shirts:

Adult Sizes — \$14  
Children Sizes — \$11

##### Sweatshirts:

Adult Reg. wgt. \$18  
Adult Super wgt. \$21  
Childrens \$16

## Junghens From Here and There

### "Revolutionary Census of New Jersey"

Call No. HA 5215 1773 85a—List I, 1773 & 1774, pg 148-I:

YOUNGKINS or YOUNKINS, John of Lower Penns Neck, Salem County.

### Early Tax Records

PHILADELPHIA CO., PA 1737

YOUNKHAM, Herman Philadelphia

SALEM CO., NJ 1774

YOUNGKINS, John, Lower Penns Neck Twp. # 139

[Source: Automated Archives, Inc.]

### Illinois

Adams County, Illinois — Columbus Cemetery:

YOUNGHEN, Margaret (Knauff), wife of Julius—"Mother"

— 1 May 1840-1 May 1908

YOUNGHEN, William — 21 Sep 1882-23 Apr 1954

YOUNGHEN, Henry — 1877-1950

YOUNGHEN, Nellie — 1880-1953

### Iowa City, Iowa

### City Directories

1899:

YOUNKIN, Leon G., restaurant

YOUNKIN, William H., publisher *The Reporter*

1911:

YOUNKIN, Arthur J., grocer, 818 E. Market, residence 818 E. Market, (wife: Loretta)

YOUNKIN, Mary R., stenog. Puritan Mnfg. Co bds, 222 N. Clinton.

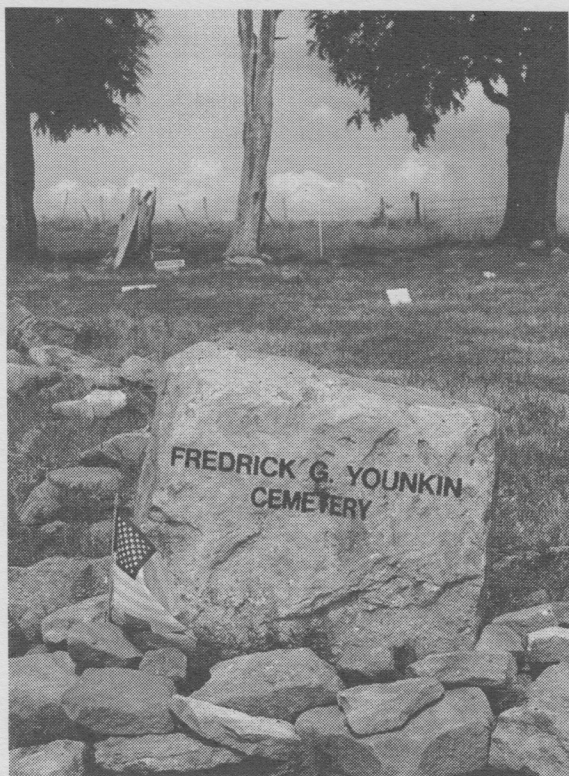
YOUNKIN, Rebecca (widow of Abner), resided 222 N. Clinton

### Iowa

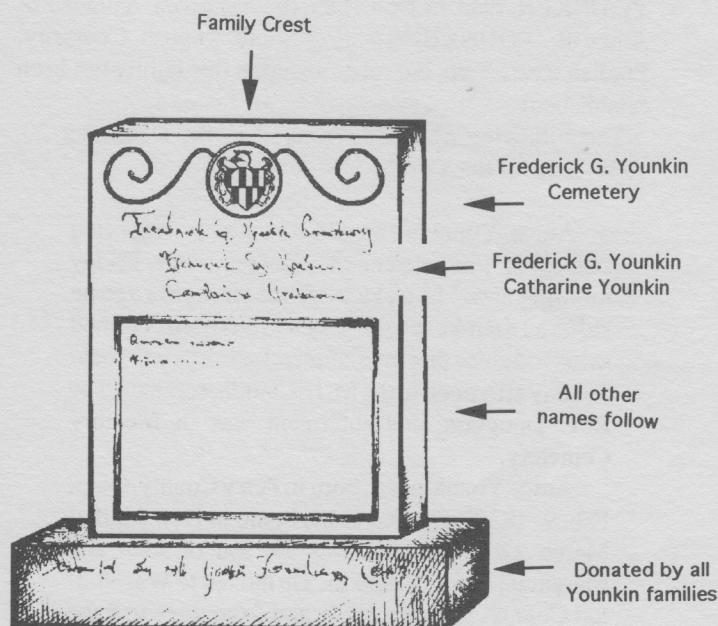
Wapello County, Iowa — 1899 extracts from *Eddyville Tribune*:

YONKIN, Mrs. M. — death — Jan. 20 — pg. 8, col. 1

## Frederick G. Younkin Cemetery Headstone Fund continues to grow!



Attendees at last summer's Younkin Reunion were pleasantly surprised to see this new stone marking the Frederick G. Younkin Cemetery. Kay Lynn (Younkin) Wilson and her family donated this marker.



Artistic rendition (by Jennifer Logan) of what the Frederick G. Younkin Cemetery stone will look like. We are almost there and hope to have the entire \$1,000 by this summer! We've collected \$568 so far. Then we'll start work on a new headstone for Frederick's brother, Jacob, in Crossroads Cemetery. Contributions have been received from: Laurel Posey, Eleanor Buzalsky, Bill & Loretta Kelldorf, Tom & Evelyn Younkin, Bill & Mary Hall, Mark A. Miner, Larry & Donna Logan, Caroly Carman, Laura Younkin Thomas, 1993 reunion and Roger Mall.



## Amos Younkin & Family

### Descendants of Rudolph

Please note: with this issue I am introducing a new format for lengthy family histories. I hope this will make it easier to understand and follow the lines. If there is information on future generations, that person is preceded by a number. You will find that person, and their family, listed later in the story under that number.

This family's records compiled from family group sheets sent in by Lucy Younkin Burdick, of Redfield, SD, and Leo Willis Younkin, of Hanford, CA.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

1. Amos<sup>4</sup> YOUNKIN (John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>). Born 9 Feb 1838 in Perry Co, OH; died 22 Mar 1918 in New Market, Page Co, IA. Buried in Memory Cemetery, New Market.

He married 18 Aug 1874 in Washington Co, IA, Rachel L. BENSON. Born, 17 Nov 1857 in IA, died after 1918.

Amos and Rachel are found in the 1880 census of Nodaway Twp, Page Co, IA. The information on their children is from their family Bible, furnished by Lucy Younkin Burdick.

[Keokuk County Iowa Graves Registration shows: Bell YOUNKEN, died 18 Nov 1885, (no age given) daughter of Amos F. YOUNKEN. Buried South English Cemetery, English River Twp. No relationship to this family has been established]

The following obituary appeared in the December 20, 1938, issue of the YFNB:

Amos Younkin, an old and highly respected citizen of this community, passed away Friday morning about 11 o'clock. Some six weeks ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and has been confined to his bed since that time. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. Douglass, and interment was in Memory Cemetery.

Amos Younkin was born in Perry County, Ohio, Feb. 9, 1837, and died at his home in New Market March 22, 1918. He was the son of John and Margaret [Trout] Younkin. He moved to Washington County, Iowa, in 1867, and from there to Page County in 1880, and settled on a farm six miles southwest of New Market, where he resided till about one year and a half ago when he moved to New Market.

He was married to Rachel Benson August 18, 1874. To this union four children were born, three of whom with his companion survive him. John Leroy died in infancy. The remaining children are Mrs. May Jones of New Market, Harvey Younkin of Huron, S. Dak., and Luella Bix of Clarinda, Ia.



Harvey Clyde and Mary Abigail (Dugan) Younkin  
Photograph provided by Lucy Younkin Burdick

There are eight living grandchildren. He also leaves 3 brothers and 2 sisters in Ohio and a brother in Kansas.

Children of Amos<sup>4</sup> and Rachel Younkin (all born Washington County, Iowa):

i. John LeRoy<sup>5</sup> Younkin, born 4 Aug 1875, Washington Co, Iowa; died 28 Mar 1877.

ii. Elizabeth "May" Younkin, born 10 Jun 1877, Washington Co, Iowa; died New Market; married 9 Oct 1895, --?-- JONES.

2 iii. Harvey Clyde Younkin

iv. Luella Belle Younkin, born 20 Jan 1888 Page Co, IA; died Clarinda, Page Co, IA; married 26 Mar 1907, --?-- BIX.

#### FIFTH GENERATION

2. Harvey Clyde<sup>5</sup> Younkin (Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>), born 14 Nov 1879, Washington Co, IA; died Apr 1959, Huron, Beadle Co, SD.

He married 17 Feb 1909, Mary Abigail DUGAN. Born 18 Sep 1885, Page Center, Page Co, IA, daughter of James Campbell and Sarah Jane (HOGG) DUGAN.

Harvey and his wife moved from Iowa to Huron, Beadle Co, SD about 1909. Children (all born Huron):

i. Bertram Howard<sup>6</sup> Younkin, born 13 Feb 1910 in Huron; died 8 Dec 1961.

3 ii. Marie Isabell Younkin

4 iii. Paul Edwin Younkin

iv. Max Milford Younkin, born 8 Feb 1917; died

4 Mar 1986 Huron; buried Riverside Cemetery, Huron.  
Worked at the *Daily Plainsman* in Huron.

- 5 v. Alice Kathleen Younkin
- 6 vi. George Amos Younkin
- 7 vii. Kenneth James Younkin
- viii. Lawrence Younkin, died in infancy.

#### SIXTH GENERATION

3. Marie Isabell<sup>6</sup> Younkin (Harvey Clyde<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>), born 8 Jul 1913 Huron, SD; died 11 Nov 1987 St. Lawrence, SD; buried Wessington Cemetery.

She married 11 Jan 1931 in Huron, SD, Alfred H. SUTTON, died 1963.

They lived on a farm in Wessington Township, moving to the town of Wessington in 1946. In the late 1960s, she moved to St. Lawrence. Children:

- i. Helen Lucille<sup>7</sup> Sutton of Fremont, IN. in 1987; married Willis SMITH
- ii. Faunneil Jeanette Sutton of Council Bluffs, IA in 1987; married Mr. KNUZ
- iii. Dorothy Louise Sutton of Ft. Collins, CO in 1987; married Don PRICE
- iv. Lois Joanne Sutton of Huron in 1987; married Marvin COFFEE.
- v. James Earnest Sutton of Spencer, IA in 1987.
- vi. John Henry Sutton of Angola, IN in 1987.
- vii. Charles Leroy Sutton of Tracy, MN in 1987.
- viii. Marjorie Sutton, born 1931; died 1936 of accidental poisoning.

4. Paul Edwin<sup>6</sup> Younkin (Harvey Clyde<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>), born 3 Feb 1915 Huron; died 27 Dec 1983 in Huron. Buried Resthaven Cemetery, Huron. Carpenter, constructed government housing at Pine Ridge Reservation, also Montana. Served US Navy, Australia WWII.

He married (1) Vida Irene LEIGHTON, b 20 Dec 1916 in Alpena, SD; died 12 Aug 1967 in Porterville, CA. (Divorced). Children:

- 8 i. Leo Willis<sup>7</sup> Younkin
- 9 ii. Nina Diane Younkin

He married (2) Betty Lou HOUSEMAN 19 Jul 1953 in Huron. Born 2 Jun 1935 in Huron. (Divorced). Child:

- 10 iii. Lucy Jean Younkin

5. Alice Kathleen<sup>6</sup> Younkin (Harvey Clyde<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>), born 27 May 1918 in Huron; died 24 Oct 1992 in Sioux Falls, SD. She was the head cook at McKinley Elementary School for 30 years, retiring in 1980.

She married 20 Aug 1937 in Highmore, SD, Charles

Henry WEBSTER. Born 26 Jul 1915 in Huron; died 9 Feb 1989 in Huron. Both buried Riverside Cemetery. Children:

- 11 i. Carol<sup>7</sup> Webster
- ii. Linda Webster, of Tacoma, WA, 1992; married Robert BOURNE

6. George Amos<sup>6</sup> Younkin (Harvey Clyde<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>), born 25 Jul 1920 in Huron; resides Huron.

He married Jennie Ethel FARMER born 2 Jan 1925 Hitchcock, SD. Children:

- i. Raymond Gene<sup>7</sup> Younkin, born 22 Apr 1947 in Huron; married 2 Jan 1982 in Huron, Bonnie Lou MITCHELL.

- 12 ii. Geraldine Lee Younkin

7. Kenneth James<sup>6</sup> Younkin (Harvey Clyde<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>), born 24 Jan 1922 in Huron; died 11 Apr 1982 in Rapid City, SD; buried National Cemetery, Fort Meade, SD. Occupation: lumber business, served in US Navy.

He married 15 Jun 1952, Helen Darlene EVANS, born 29 Apr 1928 in St. Lawrence, SD. Children:

- i. Vickie Diane<sup>7</sup> Younkin, born 1 Jul 1953 in Belle Fourche, SD. Married 19 Aug 1973 Lee Evans ERICSSON.

- 13 ii. Rhonda Lynn Younkin
- 14 iii. Crystal Dawn Younkin

#### SEVENTH GENERATION

8. Leo Willis<sup>7</sup> Younkin (Paul Edwin<sup>6</sup>, Harvey Clyde<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>), born 31 Mar 1937 in Huron; resides Hanford, CA. Retired US Navy.

He married 2 Aug 1967 in Naha, Okinawa, Japan, Toshi --?, born, 6 Jun 1937 in Naha, Okinawa. Children:

- i. Yoko Younkin<sup>8</sup>, born 17 Sep 1951 in Naha. Married Dave COMFORT.
- ii. Cathy Jean Younkin, born 30 Mar 1968 in Okinawa, Japan.
- iii. Gary Ray Younkin, born 28 Aug 1969 in Yokosuka, Japan.

9. Nina Diane<sup>7</sup> Younkin (Paul Edwin<sup>6</sup>, Harvey Clyde<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>), born 10 Mar 1939 in Huron.

She married (1) 11 Oct 1957 in Pierre SD, Larry LaRue MEISNER. Born 9 Jan 1939. Children:

- i. Tammy Renee<sup>8</sup> Meisner, born 18 Aug 1958 in Pierre, SD.

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## Amos Younkin

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She married (2) 10 May 1969 in Lake Tahoe, NV Gerald Russell MAXWELL.

10. Lucy Jean<sup>7</sup> Younkin (Paul Edwin<sup>6</sup>, Harvey Clyde<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>), born 27 May 1955 Huron; resides Redfield, Spink Co, SD

She married 21 Jul 1984 in Eugene "Gene" BURDICK. Born 16 Nov 1947 in Huron. Children:

- i. Alyssa Grace<sup>8</sup> Burdick, born 17 Apr 1985
- ii. Paul Eugene Burdick, born 25 Oct 1987
- iii. Elizabeth Jean Burdick, born 15 Aug 1990

11. Carol<sup>7</sup> Webster (Alice Kathleen<sup>6</sup>, Harvey Clyde<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>), born 26 Jun 1938 in Huron, resides Marysville, CA.

She married Jim SWAIN. Children:

- i. Patricia Kay<sup>8</sup> Swain, born 17 Oct 1958
- ii. Barbara Gail Swain, born 20 Dec 1960
- iii. Mark James Swain, born 6 Feb 1968

12. Geraldine Lee<sup>7</sup> Younkin (George Amos<sup>6</sup>, Harvey Clyde<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>), born 5 Jun 1953 in Huron; occupation receptionist/bookkeeper.

She married 3 Sep 1972 in Huron, Thomas Charles McMILLAN. Occupation: store manager. Children:

- i. Christina Lea<sup>8</sup> McMillian, born 25 Dec 1974
- ii. Michelle Dawn McMillian, born 4 Feb 1976
- iii. Corey Thomas McMillian, born 29 Aug 1977

13. Rhonda Lynn<sup>7</sup> Younkin (Kenneth James<sup>6</sup>, Harvey Clyde<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>), born 10 Nov 1958.

She married (1) --?-- SAMPOLL. Child:

- i. Amber Dawn<sup>8</sup> Sampoll, born 26 Mar 1980

She married (2) 21 Jan 1983 Steve Eliot JAKOBER. Child:

- ii. Tyler Evan JAKOBER, born 1 Apr 1984

14. Crystal Dawn<sup>7</sup> Younkin (Kenneth James<sup>6</sup>, Harvey Clyde<sup>5</sup>, Amos<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rudolph<sup>2</sup>, Henrich<sup>1</sup>), born 3 Feb 1965 in Belle Fourche, SD.

She married 13 Aug 1983, Michael Wade HARDESTY, born 3 Jun 1962. Child:

- i. Corinn Christine<sup>8</sup> Hardesty, born 20 Oct 1988

## Junghen Family Cookbook

By ROGER YONKIN

I am continuing our work on the Junghen Family Cookbook. This has become a much larger project than I had intended, I should have kept it simple. Several persons have sent me recipes over the past months, most all of which can be used.

Best of all, have been recipes found in old family recipe boxes, or copied from handwritten books, wherein the Junghen cook kept her favorite recipes. Several humorous recipes will be in my book and I want to add a section containing recipes for *cures*. Most every family had an arthritis cure, usually containing vinegar and honey.

Drinks have been among the most difficult recipes to obtain. Switchell, a favorite drink, especially during harvest, has several components, differing between families. Other drink recipes must be out there, send them in *please*.

The German names, given to many older recipes, have been forgotten by all but the oldest Junghens. If you have access to those names, or to those "older" Junghens, try to put names to recipes you have sent in, or will send. I am certain you have run into the same problem I have, when interviewing our elderly family members. Try as I may, I often can't get them to reminisce about simple day-to-day activities. These wonderful people, the vessels of so much family history, just don't realize we are interested in what they recall as such mundane occurrences. Those in their '90s saw our family leap from a way of life that had changed little in 20 years, to the modern society in which we now live. They are the last that can relate directly to what life had been like, what our family was doing, thinking.

I am as negligent as any however, in getting family history on paper. The stories my father told are, I am certain, leaving me little by little each year. I have always intended to sit down with a tape recorder and recall, as best I can, all that he had spoken. And then, I should go on and recall my own life as that will be of interest to my own descendants. When will I do this? When will you.....?

My mom, Ginny Schafer Younkin Fair is literally famous for her Lasagne recipe. No one turns down an invitation for dinner at mom's if this meal is on the menu! But the story behind the recipe is almost as good! With three daughters 15 months apart and another one several years younger, keeping the four of us in dresses was not the easiest job for our young parents. So in addition to sharing this favorite family recipe, I also sent Roger the *story* behind her famous Lasagne. You'll enjoy reading it as much as eating the Lasagne! — Donna

**Please do your part!**

**Roger has sure done his!**

**Send recipes, photographs, stories to  
Roger Yonkin, 26 German Cross Rd,  
Ithaca, NY 14850-6028**

## Sleepless in Thurmont.....a humorous look at genealogy

**By LARRY L. LOGAN**

I'll tell you a secret. Whenever I'm having trouble going to sleep I just go to Donna's bookshelf and grab a genealogy text. A couple of pages of that stuff usually does the trick, and it's a lot cheaper than Sominex.

Well the other night I was really having a difficult time sleeping. I watched all of the Late Show with Conan O'Brian, and even tried drinking some warm milk (spit it out, though — nobody can drink warm milk!)

Then in desperation, I grabbed a thick book called The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy and flipped to a chapter called "Understanding Probate Records and Basic Legal Terminology." Man, if that didn't do it, nothing would.

I began mid-chapter reading about The Probate Process. You know, wills and such. Who gets all the stuff when the old-man goes to the "Great Beyond." I could have said old-woman as well, but the book said it's only been, "in more recent years, with the adoption of Married Woman's Property Statutes, [that] women generally have had the same probate rights as men."

Yeah, we had a simple system that seemed to work fine for centuries, and then we have to go messing it up because the women have to have equal rights. Geeze!

The book explained that "under the old common law, when a man died, one-third of his estate went to his wife (dower), one-third to his issue (kids) and one-third he could dispose of as he wished.

That seems simple enough, but the world was simpler. "Common" law was basically for "common" people who had "common" possessions for the most part, so they cut up the stuff using a simple "common" sense approach. In fact the "common" law didn't say a thing about the lawyer's percentage, nor did it mention the state's tax

percentage or the federal tax percentage. Can you take a guess why? Because if you had any "common sense", you wouldn't give any of these "common" suckers a dime of the family's stuff.

But nope — we couldn't just stick with the "common" law approach. Women had to have their equal rights. So I read on about new, better, and more equal treatment rights that were developed with new laws and statutes and state provisions and exceptions (all the states have differences). And I read about state restrictions, antenuptial contracts, personal property testaments, forfeited dower claims, marital community property, posthumous children, forced heirs, immutable rules, would-be testators, and judicial machinery.

(And my eyelids are getting heavy.)

And I start to wonder if all these new laws and complications to protect the individual rights of women and children, and wives, ex-wives, stepchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins, second cousins, and even mistresses and illegitimate children — just all boils down to a "new" "old common" laws system which says, (*I'm nodding off now*): "When a man dies, all the creditors get the first shot, and that includes the tax man, and after that the attorney's fees and courthouse fees are sucked out, and if there is anything left after the family pays the funeral expenses (which are outrageous), then, and only then, generally one-third of the rest will go to the wife (dower), one-third to his issue (kids) and one-third he can dispose of as he wishes."

(Yawn...double yawn)

We sure have come a long way. Ain't it great to be civilized!

(...*nod...snurp...snore...*)

See you next issue.

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## Welcome New Members

**METZ, Karen** — RD 1, Box 73, Confluence, PA 15424;  
[Karen Younkin Metz, Blair E. "Jake" Younkin, Frederick Younkin,  
Ross Younkin, Henry F. Younkin, Frederick G. Younkin, Henrich  
Junghen]

**YOUNKIN, Sarah J.**—RD 3 Box 28J, Confluence, PA 15424; [mother of Karen (Younkin) Metz above]

**YOUNKIN, Stuart Don** — 241 Coventry Sq, Sterling, VA 20164-3253; [Stuart Don Younkin, Donald Roscoe Younkin, James Derwood Younkin, Harvey Clyde Younkin (husband of Georgianna Moon), William Lincoln Younkin, Frederick J. Younkin, Jacob Younkin, Jacob Younkin, Henrich Junghen --also-- Georgianna (Moon) Younkin (wife of Harvey Clyde Younkin), Harriet V. (Younkin) Moon, Jacob Younkin, Jacob Younkin Henrich Junghen]

**YOUNKIN, William Michael "Mike"**— 500 Lunalilo Home Rd #24-C, Honolulu, HA 96825; [William Michael Younkin, William Lodge Younkin, William Eugene Younkin, Aaron Schrock Younkin, Dr. Jonas Younkin, Jacob Younkin, Henrich Junghen]

**KELLNER, Robert T.** — RD #1 Box 113, Harrisville, PA 16038; [Wilma (Harbaugh) Kellner, Annie G. (Shroyer) Harbaugh, Laura Bell (Younkin) Shroyer, William Dayton Younkin, George A. Younkin (husband of Charlotta Younkin), George Younkin, John Michael Younkin --also-- Charlotta (Younkin)

Younkin (wife of George Younkin), Charles Younkin, John Michael Younkin, Henrich Junghen]

**YOUNKIN, Eric L. & Cheryl** — 61 N. Walnut Ln, Schaumburg, IL 60194; [Eric L. Younkin, Claude E. Younkin, L. Younkin, Terry Lloyd Younkin Jr, ?Terry Lloyd Younkin Sr, John Harrison Younkin, John J. Younkin, Jacob Younkin, Henrich Junghen]

**McNEILL, Neal E.** — 3724 S. Florence, Tulsa, OK 94105; [Neal E. McNeill, Louisa Hill (Younkin) McNeill, David Younkin, Henry Younkin, Jacob Younkin, Henrich Junghen]

**McKINNA, Patricia** — 6610 Casablanca, Houston, TX 77088; [descendant of John Dull Jr. and Hannah Lenhart of Somerset County, Pa—also works on Lewellen, Dull, Agler and Putman families of Somerset County]

**BARNES, Jack M.,** — c/o Pump & Power Equipment, 9220 Rasmus Dr, Houston, TX 77063; [Jack M. Barnes, Blanche (Haney) Barnes, Lulu Lavena (Williams) Haney, Marjorie Victoria (Rush) Williams, Syvilla (Younkin) Rush, John Younkin, John Michael Younkin, Henrich Junghen]

**YOUNKIN, Thomas E.** — c/o 3630 Golfside, Ypsilanti, MI 48197; [Thomas E. Younkin, William Duane Younkin, Kenneth Leroy Younkin, William "Wesley" Younkin, William "Henry" Younkin, Frederick F. Younkin, Frederick G. Younkin, Henrich Junghen]



## In Memory Of

**Willis Honderick Younkin**, 86, died Jan. 2, 1994. He was born Oct. 23, 1907, at Nickerson, the son of William Elsworth and Mary Jane (Honderick) Younkin. He was a resident of Victoria, Tx. He married Grace Elizabeth Carrigan. She preceded him in death. He was a maintenance supervisor for Hidalgo County Courthouse in Alamo. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific.

He is survived by one brother, Charles Younkin, of Lake Placid, Fla., and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Clara Cummings, Florence Hahn, and Marietta Younkin; and four brothers, Ralph Younkin, Donald Younkin, Harold Younkin and William Younkin.

He was laid to rest in the Centerville City Cemetery, following military honors by Veterans of Foreign Wars, Catholic War Veterans, Disabled American Veterans and the Marine Corps League.

[Many of our cousins met Willis last summer at our reunion, which he attended with his brother, Charles. He will surely be missed by us all.]

[Willis Honderick<sup>6</sup> Younkin, William<sup>5</sup> Younkin, John Deitz<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

**Harry C. Campbell**, 87, of Confluence, PA, died Nov. 16, 1993, at Henry Clay Villa, Markleysburg. Born June 4, 1906 in McKeesport, a son of the late Sam and Margaret Campbell. He is survived by his wife Bessie I. (Younkin) Campbell; three daughters: Sara Jane Rishel of Markleysburg, Beverly Frazee of Friendsville, Md, and Harriett Holliday of Confluence; and three step children: Alice Morgan and Betty Reckner, both of Confluence, and Richard Smith of Latrobe. Interment was in Jersey Cemetery, Ursina, with the Rev. Thomas Charles officiating.

[Bessie<sup>7</sup> Younkin Campbell, Jesse James<sup>6</sup> Younkin, William Henry<sup>5</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

**Sara K. May**, 69, of Sipesville, PA., died Oct. 23, 1993, at Maple Mountain Manor, Berlin, PA. Born May 5, 1924, in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, she was a daughter of James A. and Mahala Elizabeth (King) Younkin. Preceded in death by her husband, John V. May in 1978. She is survived by these children: William J., married to the former Barbara Shull of Sipesville; and Richard E. of Somerset; two grandchildren, Marsha and Mark May, and great granddaughter, Amber Lynn May. She was the sister of Charles Younkin of Connellsville (see below); Martha Knopsnyder, Mary Jane Pugh, Melvin Younkin and Robert Younkin, all of Somerset; Mrs Ruth Tressler and Paul Younkin, both of Markleton, and Mrs. Joseph (Shirley) Merryman of Ursina.

Interment was in Somerset Memorial Park with the Rev. James R. Ling officiating.

[Charles Younkin of Connellsville is the father of Ed Younkin, who we endearingly call "Helicopter Ed" at our reunions.]

[Sara K.<sup>6</sup> Younkin May, James A.<sup>5</sup> Younkin, William "Wesley"<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Frederick F.<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Frederick G.<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

**Mrs. Mary Younkin**, 72, of Boonsboro, Md, died Monday, Jan. 24, 1994 in Hagerstown.

She was the wife of Edwin Austin Younkin, who died in 1993. She was born March 24, 1921, in Mount Lena, she was a daughter of Albert and Martha Vandella Hoffman.

Surviving are five daughters: Belva J. Hargett, Audrey L. Munson, Linda E. Boden, Gail L. Smith and Cindy L. Tennant; two sons, Gary W. Younkings and Harold E. Younkings. Interment was in Boonsboro Cemetery.

[Edwin Austin<sup>7</sup> Younkings, William Edward<sup>6</sup> Younkings, John William Taylor<sup>5</sup> Younkings, John<sup>4</sup> Younkings, ? John<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Rudolph<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

**Elwood R. Younkings**, 80, of Brownsville, Md, died Saturday, Jan. 22, in Hagerstown. He was the husband of Roberta L. (Miller) Younkings.

He was born April 14, 1913 in Brownsville, a son of the late Morse A. and Annie M. (Fouch) Younkings. Surviving in addition to his wife are one daughter, Mary Ellen Younkings, at home; and three sons: Alvey E. Younkings, John H. Younkings and Robert M. Younkings; and one sister Louella Younkings Anders. He was preceded in death by four brothers: George, Cameron, Edgar and John Younkings.

[Elwood R.<sup>7</sup> Younkings, Morse Alvey<sup>6</sup> Younkings, Oliver Melvin Columbus<sup>5</sup> Younkings, John<sup>4</sup> Younkings, ? John<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Rudolph<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

**Kenneth M. Shroyer**, 81, of Mill Run, Pa, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 1993, in Connellsville. Born August 30, 1912 at Clay Run, Springfield Twp, Fayette County, he was the son of the late Jacob A. and Laura B. (Younkin) Shroyer.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Goldie Della Basinger Shroyer, a son Dale Shroyer of Mill Run; and two daughters, Mrs. Jess (Mildred Louise) Chrise of Confluence, and Florence Irene Wilt of Mill Run; two sisters: Mae Conn of Somerset and Marie Johnson of Mill Run. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers: William, Osborne and George Shroyer; 2 sisters, Gertrude Harbaugh and Hazel Shroyer. Interment was in Imel Cemetery, Springfield Township.

[Kenneth M.<sup>7</sup> Shroyer, Laura Bell<sup>6</sup> (Younkin) Shroyer, William Dayton<sup>5</sup> Younkin, George A.<sup>4</sup> Younkin (wife: Charlotta<sup>4</sup> Younkin), George<sup>3</sup> Younkin, John Michael<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen -- also -- Charlotta<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Charles<sup>3</sup> Younkin, John Michael<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

**Martha G. "Marty" Hines**, 87, of New Brighton, Pa., formerly of Rochester Twp, died Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1993, in Aliquippa Hospital.

Born October 5, 1906, in California, Pa, she was a daughter of the late Marshall D. and Della (Younkin) Flanigan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack W. Hines, in 1976; two sisters, Sue Davis and Carolyn Winkler, and a brother, Irish Flanigan. Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, J. Kit and Karen Hines, New Brighton; and a brother, D. R. "Mike" Flanigan, Fort Myers, FL. Interment was in Sylvania Hills Memorial Park, Daugherty.

[Martha<sup>6</sup> (Flanigan) Hines, Della C.<sup>5</sup> (Younkin) Flanigan, Franklin B.<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Charles<sup>3</sup> Younkin, John Michael<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

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## The Family of John William Taylor Younkins

### Middletown, Frederick County, Maryland

Based on the study that I have done on this family in Frederick County, I believe they are descendants of Rudolph. But this has not been proven, *beyond a shadow of a doubt*. [please see previous stories]

John William Taylor YOUNKINS, was the son of John and Sarah Jane (FISH) YOUNKINS of Middletown. He was born 28 Sep 1848 in Middletown, and was baptized at the

Zion Lutheran Church in Middletown by Rev. A. M. Kest. He married (1) 10 Feb 1868 Indiana "Elizabeth" REEDER, daughter of David and Ruth (ALEXANDER) REEDER. She was born 11 Sep 1848 and died 20 June 1891 in Middletown.

He married (2) Cornelia A. MERRYMAN, who died 22 Jun 1938 in Middletown.

John and Elizabeth's children:

- 1) Lillie May — b 2 Jan 1869, d 19 Jun 1894, m Charles FORREST
- 2) Charles Walter — b 14 Oct 1871, d 10 Apr 1929, m Lulu Mae MOSS
- 3) John David — b 22 Dec 1872, d 13 Oct 1898
- 5) William Edward — [see below]
- 6) Sarah Elizabeth Ruth — b 9 Apr 1877, m first Jake FOREMAN and second Mart BUTTS
- 7) Minnie Alice — b 14 Dec 1878, d 30 Jul 1951, m Clayton HEFFNER
- 8) Zella Elizabeth — b 27 Nov 1883, d 1 Jun 1968 m --?-- McBRIDE
- 9) Jasper Philhower — b 13 Jul 1881, d 5 Oct 1962, m first Lizzie B. JENNINGS and second Ruth AUSHERMAN
- 10) Lewis E. McComas — b 30 Apr 1887, d 31 Jan 1956, m Lydia Anna FLOOK.

Children of John and Cornelia:

- 11) Martin Abner Hamilton — b 13 Mar 1895, m Alice MOSER.

*William Edward YOUNKINS*, son of John and Elizabeth (REEDER) YOUNKINS, was born in Middletown on 11 Jan 1875, and died in Hagerstown in 1950. He married Mary "Bessie" MOSER. She was born about 1876 and died 16 Dec 1966 in Hagerstown.

The children of William and Bessie were: Carmie E., Guy P., George W., Ida Gale, Fred W., Edna (TOMS), Clarence Isaish, Agnes (MOSER), Cledith "May" (RECHER), Edwin Austin, and Roy C. YOUNKINS.

Most of the above children, and their descendants, remained in the Frederick and Washington County areas of Maryland.

### Advertisement

### 1930s Frederick County, Maryland Newspaper

#### Just Wouldn't Believe It!



Mr. and Mrs. William E. Younkins, Middletown, Maryland, say they would never believe it had they not discovered the truth for themselves. For years they suffered intolerable physical discomfort. Many medicines were recommended and tried. All resulted in disappointments. Then, as he says:

"I saw Crystalene advertised in a local newspaper. Mrs. Younkins and I tried it. We knew from that moment on that we had discovered the medicine we needed!

"I had no appetite, was constantly losing weight, my blood pressure was over 300, and I felt that I should never be able to get well again. But Crystalene overcame all that, and I now feel as though I were only forty years old!"

Mrs. Younkins says: "I could add much to what Mr. Younkins has said, but I want mainly to say that I don't think there is a better medicine than Crystalene, especially if you feel tired

and run-down. Take my advice and try it. You can't lose a cent, for it's guaranteed to benefit you!"

To this happy account of only one case in thousands we add, you must try Crystalene. It will aid you, particularly if you suffer with constipation, headaches, biliousness, stomach disorders, run-down physical condition, or any one of many other common chronic ailments, try Crystalene, America's Marvelous Laxative Tonic.

Buy a bottle of Crystalene today at the Central Drug Store, 4-6 Beeson Blvd.

This clipping was sent in by Tom Younkin, of Ashland, Ohio. It was part of Tom's father, Otto Younkin's collection of Younkin memorabilia. Otto Younkin was the president of the Younkin Association in the 1930s and '40s. Based on other articles on this clipping, Tom feels it was published in the mid to late 1930s.

I am pretty sure (by process of elimination) that this is William Edward and Mary Bessie (Moser)Younkins. He was a son of John William Taylor Younkins.



## Visitor comes to Somerset County

Just down the road from our home in southern Somerset County, the Alber Knobloch family operate a cheerful restaurant, Shepherd's Farm, situated on Rt. 281 with a stunning view of the mountainous countryside.

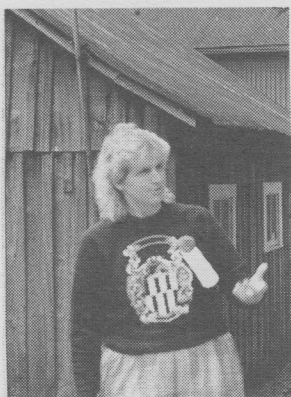
Their farm sits across from the restaurant. Their barn painted the familiar red, but their fields grazed by flocks of sheep rather than the dairy cows common in the county. Lamb sandwiches distinguish the restaurant's menu.

A few miles up the frequently traveled highway, drivers pass a dairy farm typical of the county with one exception. The tidy lawn, flowers and shrubs and carefully maintained buildings indicate pride in home and business. The barn, however attests to a streak of independence, for it is painted an unusual color, forest green. This is the home of dairy farmer Gerald Yonkin [should have read Younkin], and his wife, Iris, who is an active partner in their enterprise, assisting daily in the milking parlor. [Actually, Kay Lynn (Younkin) Wilson, their daughter, lives on this farm! though all three actively work the farm]

On a warm sunny afternoon last year, a car pulled into the Shepherd's Farm parking lot and a well-dressed lady marched inside. She'd seen the farm across the road from the restaurant and wanted to know if she could get a glass of real milk, straight from the cow. (Apparently she had not noticed the sheep in the fields.)

Always courteous, the restaurant staff told her while she couldn't get real milk there, they'd see if a local dairy farmer could help her. "We thought of you right away," Shirley Knobloch told Iris when she telephoned her. "If she looks like she won't mind going to the milking parlor, tell her she can stop by." Iris responded.

The lady marched out of the restaurant without further ado, drove



Kay Lynn

to the Yonkin's farm where she hopped out of her car and walked up to Iris' daughter, Kay, who had stopped mowing to greet the stranger. The stranger announced, "I've come for my glass of real milk." Not knowing about the telephone call but never ruffled by the unexpected, Kay said, "You must want my Mom."

By that time, Iris, glass in hand, appeared and escorted the visitor to their milking parlor where she filled the glass with fresh whole milk from the tank. As the lady drank greedily, a look of satisfaction crossed her face. She asked to see the milk in the tank. "I'd have taken her straight to a cow for the milk if they'd been in the barn, she seemed so happy," Iris said later.

Iris and her visitor talked awhile. The lady had lived on a chicken farm in Texas years ago where they traded eggs for fresh milk with a nearby dairy farm. She and her husband were in Pennsylvania for the funeral of a family member and had taken a drive in the country to console themselves. Seeing all the farms, she suddenly just had to have a glass of fresh milk. Satisfied, the lady turned to go.

"Come again if you're in the area," Iris exclaimed.

The moral of this story is: That old state tourism slogan was right, visitors do find friends in Pennsylvania, or at least here in Somerset County. — by Peggy Porter, Markleton, Pa

[Somerset Daily American — Winter 1993 — of course, this is part of the Frederick G. Younkin farm that we tour each year at the reunion.] [Kay Lynn<sup>9</sup> (Younkin) Wilson, Gerald<sup>8</sup> Younkin, James M.<sup>7</sup> Younkin, Jacob Ross<sup>6</sup> Younkin, Wesley D.<sup>5</sup> Younkin, Jacob C. 'Jake'<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Frederick F.<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Frederick G.<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

## In Memory Of

(Continued from Page 18)

**Grace A. Younkin**, 94, of Listonburg, died Oct. 13, 1993, at Somerset Hospital. Born Sept. 21, 1899, in Bittinger, Maryland, a daughter of the late John L. and Ida (Peck) Beachy. Preceded in death by her husband, Charles M. Younkin.

She is survived by five children: Pauline Hoover Thomas of Listonburg; Galen F. Younkin of Cleveland, OH; Fay Poling of Grafton, WV; Ruby Zoble of Detroit, MI; and Helen King of Rockwood; 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 8 great great grandchildren. She was a member of the Old Bethel Church of God. Interment was in Old Bethel Cemetery with the Rev. Douglas Baker officiating.

[wife of Charles M.<sup>6</sup> Younkin, William Lincoln<sup>5</sup> Younkin, Frederick J.<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

**Virginia E. Younkin**, 75, of Confluence, PA, died Nov. 23, 1993, at her home. She was born June 4, 1918, in Farmington, a daughter of the late Joseph and Etta (Conn) Leonard. Surviving are her husband, Chester C.; a daughter, Eileen Rosenberger of Bruce-ton Mills, WV; and a son, Dwight Younkin of Confluence. Interment was in Jersey Cemetery. [ancestry unknown]

**Eugene Lyman Younkin**, 54, a general contractor who also worked as a logger and bus driver, died Dec. 5, 1993 in Deming, Wash. He was born Jan. 30, 1939, in Darrington, Wash., to Lyman and Alice Younkin. His mother survives and lives in Medford, Or. He is also survived by three children: Greg Younkin of Everson, Wash., Vicky Komorowski of Bellingham and Kathy Reynolds of Benton City, Wash.; a sister, Lucille Potts of Medford; and seven grandchildren. [Denver, Colo. newspaper]

[Eugene Lyman<sup>7</sup> Younkin, Lyman William<sup>6</sup> Younkin, Francis Marion<sup>5</sup> Younkin, Cyrus Sylvester<sup>4</sup> Younkin, Samuel<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]

**Doris W. Gross**, 66, Rockwood, Pa, died Oct. 24, 1993, at Conemaugh hospital. Born Feb. 23, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Charles A. and Stella (Younkin) Wilttrout. Survived by husband Oscar Gross and daughter Mrs. Neal (Lynet) Adolphson of Rockwood. Interment was in Union Cemetery, New Centerville.

[Doris<sup>8</sup> (Wilttrout) Gross, Stella<sup>7</sup> (Younkin) Wilttrout, Albert A.<sup>6</sup> Younkin, John F.<sup>5</sup> Younkin, Rev. Harmon<sup>4</sup> Younkin, John J.<sup>3</sup> Younkin, Jacob<sup>2</sup> Younkin, Henrich<sup>1</sup> Junghen]